

Ben Franklin's Life Studied at Casimir School

Ben Franklin came back to life at Casimir Elementary School this week, as eighth graders in Mrs. Lois Slane's class put on a skit commemorating the 256th anniversary of his birth.

The weekly flag-raising ceremonies at the school, the class portrayed Franklin's life, with Bill Martin portraying the great American patriot.

The whole school learned of Franklin's part in writing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution; his work as a newspaper and magazine editor; and his invention of such varied things as the stove, the printing press, and the rocker.

Results. Phone FA 8-2345.

A Golden Opportunity Learn How Not to Burn Both Ends of the Candle

Unique among the new courses offered for the Spring Semester at South Bay Adult School is one titled "Managing Family Finances."

Instructor Eldon Blodgett, in commenting on his plans for his adult students, said, "In these fast-changing times, it is imperative that husbands and wives understand some basic information about managing the money on which the family operates."

A quick glance at his course outline shows such topics as: Making a Budget Work, How to Use Bank Services, What to do When Children Come, Meeting Insurance Needs, Installment Buying, Planning for College Expenses, Extra Money at 65 and so on down the page.

Time Wasting "Too many people are wasting their time in trying to keep up with the Jones," said Blodgett. "They shouldn't do it. Even their creditors are having a hard time doing that."

The point he makes with this joke, he hastens to explain, is that each family situation is different and demands its own system of financial management. The course will be constructed so that each family will find how best to develop their own money program.

Blodgett has been active in developing this course on the UCLA campus and has released many newspaper articles dealing with money management problems.

'Strip' Street Work Contract Granted; Improvement Sure

First of several street improvement contracts expected in the Torrance shoeing strip during 1960 has been awarded, L. A. City Councilman John S. Gibson said today.

Improvement of Denker St. from 227th to 228th St. is provided for in a contract granted to Progressive Paving Co. of Los Angeles. Low bid on the project was \$9886, which is approximately 10 per cent less than city engineers estimated.

Bid Less Than Estimate This improvement will eliminate a serious drainage problem along Denker St. as well as provide a solution to the annual "lake" caused by impoundment of rain waters each winter.

In announcing the award of the contract, Councilman Gibson also noted adoption of the ordinance of intention for the improvement of the 206th and Harvard Improvement District, which will be the largest single job ever attempted in the strip area.

Largest Job Attempted. Report on work accomplished during 1959 and prospects for 1960 will be presented at the annual dinner meeting of district advisory committees Jan. 28 in San Pedro. In this report, Gibson details the expenditures of \$1,303,834, which represents the total improvement program in his council district for 1959.

Councilman Gibson has six such advisory committees, including one in the "strip," which hold monthly meetings to assist in solving district problems.

BE SURE MOTOR IS WARM Make sure your motor is warmed up before entering fast moving traffic or crossing railroad tracks, the Allstate Safety Crusade warns. A stalled engine under these conditions could be fatal.



A PLEASANT STUDY—Model Lynn Chaykowski (seated) poses for Torrance Adult School students who welcome such a charming subject. Students (left to right) Evelyn Pickett, John Parker, Nona Farquhar and Ned Morang set up their equipment preparatory to snapping away.

Torrance Pupils Vie for Grants in National Test

Three Torrance high school students are semi-finalists in the Armco Steel Corporation Community Scholarship Plan, it was announced today.

They will compete for a \$2600 Armco Foundation scholarship in engineering or science. The Foundation is a non-profit institution established by Armco Steel Corporation for educational and charitable purposes. The Los Nietos-Torrance scholarship is a new one set up after the merger of the National Supply Company with Armco.

Students Named Semi-finalists selected by the Foundation's scholarship committee are as follows:

Gordon Eric Eggum, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Eggum, 17240 Yukon; Otto C. Ledford Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Ledford Sr., 5210 Calle de Arboles; and Kit Sims Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, 548 Calle Mayor.

Eggum attends North High School. Ledford and Taylor study at South High School.

These semi-finalists were selected on the basis of their relative standing in the preliminary scholastic aptitude test given nationally by the Educating Testing Service of Princeton, N. J.

Students must also be in the upper third of their class scholastically and plan to study chemistry, physics or engineering.

Final Selection in May The winner will be named by the Armco Foundation Scholarship committee early in May. The selection will be based upon these factors: ranking in the College Entrance Examination Board Tests, academic and extra curricular record, recommendations of school faculty members, and results of personal interviews. When other factors appear equal, the element of financial need will be considered.

A total of 21 college scholarships is granted annually under the Armco Community Scholarship Plan. In order to be eligible for these scholarships, students must be either high school seniors in communities in which Armco or National Supply plants are located or sons and daughters of Armco or National Supply men and women.

Navy Enlists Four From Torrance

Navy recruiters have enlisted at least four Torrance youths so far this month. Chief Gunner's Mate Marlon Bradley reported from his office at 16422 S. Vermont Ave. in Gardena.

He named the following Torrance men as recent recruits:

Raymond L. Ech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Story, 1130 E. Renton St.

Dennis W. Fortner, son of Mrs. Lorrie Fortner, 21321 Anza St.

John H. Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade E. Havens, 5127 Macafee Rd.

Michael A. Furnace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Furnace, 3850 W. 176th St.

Chief Bradley advises that other young men are welcome to investigate the possibilities of naval service.

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Free Materials

Free materials in pamphlet and booklet form have been solicited from over 100 business houses and industrial concerns and are pouring in each day to the main office of the South Bay Adult School. These will be supplied to students as the various topics come up for discussion.

Ten class meetings are scheduled for Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30 beginning Feb. 4 at Mira Costa High School campus. Enrollment will be accepted at the first meeting.

Other courses new to the curriculum include Real Estate Appraisal, Personal Law, Doing Business Abroad, Advertising and Marketing, Public Relations, Income Tax, Architectural Appreciation, Medical Office Receptionist, Technical Writing, Home-making and Insurance. Over 125 classes will be offered during this semester, it was indicated by school officials.

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Air Force Wants Overseas Teachers

The Air Force has launched its annual recruitment campaign for school teachers to staff the AF Department schools abroad. Approximately 800 positions in 80 schools located in 16 foreign countries will be available according to USAF Representative Robert S. Boyd, Chief, Air Force Overseas Employment Office in Los Angeles. The program offers the finest employment opportunity for teachers desiring to teach and travel abroad. Many teachers are now making a career of this program and have traveled extensively throughout the Far East, Europe and North Africa.

Need Unmarried Teachers A preference was indicated for unmarried teachers with a minimum of two years of experience, however, administrators who are married may apply since there is some opportunity to provide family quarters at this level.

Benefits of the program include transportation and living quarters furnished at Air Force expense. In some areas, allowances from 10 to 20 percent are paid in addition to the basic salary and the teachers, cost of living is reduced by providing commissary and post-exchange privileges.

Congress has approved new and increased salaries for teachers employed in overseas defense activities overseas. Salaries for teachers working the 10-month school year now range from \$4350 to \$4650, the high salary being offered to those possessing a masters degree and other graduate training. Salaries for Administrators range from \$5,985 to \$8,330 per annum.

Require Experience In order to qualify, teachers must have completed two years of current experience and possess a valid teaching certificate.

Representatives of the Air Force Overseas Employment Office will conduct interviews at the California Department of Employment Office, located at 400 N. Marine Ave., Wilmington, California. Interviews will be conducted beginning at 2 p.m. on Jan. 25 and 26. Applicants must make appointments in advance by phoning TE 4-3481, Ext. 8. Applications, teaching certificates and college transcripts must be presented at the time of interview. Application forms and pamphlets regarding the program are available at the above office and will be mailed upon request.

High School for Adults

Spring semester classes for adults 18 years or older will start the week of Feb. 1, according to R. E. Collins, principal of Torrance Evening High School. Enrollment will take place at the first meeting of the class. A 50 cent incidental expense fee is payable upon registering for students not previously enrolled.

Day and evening classes for adults offered by Torrance Unified School District include academic requirements for a high school diploma, business training, home economics, arts, crafts, shop classes, and classes in English for Foreign Born.

The Torrance Board of Education has authorized the use of the General Educational Development tests (GED) for veterans and non-veterans for credit toward a high school diploma.

Students wishing to acquire a high school diploma, who have not previously completed registration forms, should contact the Adult Education office, located at Torrance High School, prior to enrolling in classes. The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 to 4:30 p.m., and evenings to 9:30 p.m.

For further information about classes, registration or the GED tests, telephone the Adult Education office, FA 8-8080, extension 295, afternoons or FA 8-9206 evenings.

Schedules of classes are also available upon request.

Californians Back Relatives Law

George McLain, chairman of the California Institute of Social Welfare, this week presented Gov. Edmund G. Brown with petitions bearing signatures of more than 45,000 Californians, urging that the controversial responsible-relatives law be included in the Feb. 1 special sessions of the state legislature.

McLain said failure of the 1959 legislature to approve a measure offering cost-of-living relief to the sons and daughters of old age and blind pensioners has resulted in widespread hardships. He said that more and more close relatives of pensioners are seeking relief in court, where judges have frequently ruled in their favor.

In a recent Los Angeles case, McLain said, a Superior judge decreed that a woman earning \$321 per month did not have to contribute to the state, even though the present contribution scale begins at \$201 per month.

Student Preaches at St. Andrews Seminary Student John Schively will preach today at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Torrance, according to Episcopal News Bureau.

St. Andrews joins other Episcopal churches throughout Southern California in observance of Theological Sunday. Schively's sermon will stress the importance of seminary study and field training for the priests of the church and special prayers will be given for the increase of the ministry. The offerings at all services will be designated for the work of the 11 Episcopal seminaries in Los Angeles County.

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